

CHAPTER 403.

An act to prevent the putting of obstructions in Swift and Middle creeks, in Johnston county.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

Misdemeanor to
fell trees, etc., in
Swift creek.

SECTION 1. That if any person shall wilfully fell any tree or put any obstruction for any purpose whatever into the run of Swift creek, in Johnston county, in this state, between the mouth of Swift creek where it empties into Neuse river and the site of the old Ransom Sanders' mill dam on Swift creek, or into the run of Middle creek, in the same county, between its junction with Swift creek and the mill dam of J. W. Avera, Jr., on Middle creek, such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined or imprisoned, or both fined and imprisoned, at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect thirty days after the ratification of the same.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified the 12th day of March, A. D. 1883.

CHAPTER 404.

An act to authorize the proper authorities of Jones county to assign hands to work on Trent river.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

Hands to be as-
signed to work
on Trent river.

SECTION 1. That the proper authorities of Jones be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to assign hands to work on Trent river in said county, in as full and ample manner as they are now authorized to assign hands to work on public roads.